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ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTS

On November 26, 2011 at approximately 11:38 p.m., the Tucson Police Department was notified of a highway robbery incident that occurred at gunpoint near the intersection of **South Santa Clara and West Santa Rosa**. An adult male victim was walking in the area when a vehicle, described as a **white 2002 Toyota Camry**, occupied by three males approached him. One of the males **pointed a handgun** directly at him and robbed him of his personal belongings. The males then left the area. The next day, the same victim recognized the vehicle as it was driving in the area. He was able to copy down the license plate that was displayed on the vehicle and pass the information on to police personnel. The victim was not injured during the incident.

On November 27, 2011 at approximately 7:15 p.m., the Tucson Police Department was notified of another highway robbery incident that occurred at gunpoint with suspects and a vehicle that were similar in description to the incident that occurred on the late evening of November 26, 2011. The second incident occurred near the intersection of South Oak Tree and West Drexel Road. A 16-year old male victim was in the area when a white Toyota Camry approached him. Two males exited the vehicle, and one of the males pointed a handgun directly at him. After robbing him of his personal belongings, the males returned to the vehicle and left the area. The victim was not injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Robbery Unit continued with the investigations of both incidents. The vehicle was identified as belonging to one of the suspects. Deputies from the Pima County Sheriff's Department located and seized the vehicle on December 3, 2011 after it attempted to evade them during an investigation into an unrelated incident. One of the suspects involved in the incident that occurred on December 3rd was identified as one of the suspects from the incident that occurred on the 26th of November. He was arrested on December 3, 2011 for charges stemming from the investigation handled by the Pima County Sheriff's Department. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail as a result of their investigation. The male has been identified as a **15-year old Tucson resident named Marc Riesgo**. On December 21, 2011, a detective from the Tucson Police Department Robbery Unit charged Mr. Riesgo with **1 count of Armed Robbery, 1 count of Aggravated Robbery, and 1 count of Aggravated Assault, all felonies**. He remains incarcerated at the Pima County Jail.

The owner of the Toyota Camry was identified as **19-year old Daniel Jefferson**. He met with a detective from the Tucson Police Department Robbery Unit at the Main Police Station on the morning of December 22, 2011 and was

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subsequently arrested for his involvement in the incidents that occurred on November 26th and November 27th. Mr. Jefferson was arrested for **2 counts of Armed Robbery, 2 counts of Aggravated Robbery, and 2 counts of Aggravated Assault, all felonies.** He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. Booking photographs for each arrestee are included below.



Daniel Jefferson



Marc Riesgo

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